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## Examiner's Comment

This communication occurred between Michael J. DeHaemer and the Examiner regarding the "Notice of Allowability" on August 24, 2005.

As a result of this communication a correction is made on section 4 from "Some" to "All" on the "notice of Allowability" dated May 18, 2005.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Javid A. Amini whose telephone number is 571-272-7654. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Razavi can be reached on 571-272-7664. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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